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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Communication mailed April 22, 2002, Applicants submit the present Amendment.

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At page 6, line 15, please substitute the following paragraph for the previous version:

 \mathbb{C}^{1} Figure 2 illustrates the determination of the transcription

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